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LEVEL GREEN

I arrived home without sensation or accident Thursday, gained 3 lbs. a voidupois while absent. I have begun to think they feed me too less at home, so I'll migrate again pretty soon. I find the Hollar full of lamb and sheep buyers today. Why sir, even old sheep skins bring a mighty fair price; everything lookin' like a sheep sells; but no hog sales. This world won't pull together, it's like a baulky team, seesaws when it starts. Polly Tix is a little confused now (ie) the political water seems to be troubled and the Gilbert men are very much perturbed at the action of our political leaders in the county, but we are of opinion that Gilbert will yet, on the home stretch, come through the gate at least 3 lengths ahead, notwithstanding all that high falooting talk by his opponents in the noosepapers. The papers are good advertisers and I do dearly love to read them, but they can't alert tell how the squirrel will jump; no, not one bit more nor I can. Just wait and watch ressets and see who can say, "I told you so," and who must say, "Who would have thought it?" I right here dismiss the subject of politics, remarking as I do that Bryan is one of the shrewdest and most honest pollytishuns now living, or that has lived for years or that will be torn of woman in a hundred years. He's a statesman and it makes these little one-boss pollytishuns look even littler when they try to hawk about him derogatorially. I have sum mity big words in this letter. I give another, "Boothogardie." Who will pronounce or define it for me? We also have many slang words or crippled words used by the educated—the word "shape" for instance, if a man is sick, in debt, behind with crop, out of humor, on the outside of too much invigorator, and in many other ways—never touching form—he's in bad shape. Now this is homespun slang. Then they country duds who tries to ape liz city ceezen that heard an Eastern Yankee discourse a while back learned from him many new words, and he feels it to be a duty he owes us—the uninformed—to teach us by example, then we have another class that will use the same word or sentence an hundred times in a short conversation or discourse; prominent among the words thus used is, nice, O, how it is abused. I heard a "divine" some time since use the same phrase 165 times by actual count in one short sermon, another good brother addressed "Our Heavenly Father" 51 times in a very short prayer. And thus it goes on and on. My advice is, embrace or adopt nothing new simply because it is "nood or nice," or reject on account of age only, but weigh them carefully in the balance of good common sense, comparing merit and demerit and then choose whom ye will serve.

If Bro. Davis can answer my little geography question given to him will he please do so?

While at Livingston I had the pleasure of visiting the SIGNAL's correspondent or reporter, and I found her to be quite an accomplished conversationalist, and very ready on all subjects. We also spent some pleasant hours with our old friends, John and Will Mullins and Fullin Francisco. Mr. "Cisco" running the big Hotel and feeds more hungry people at a fair price than any other man in the mountains. This was my first visit to the little city for 8 years and I can truly say; wonderful are the improvements. It is a busy place too both day and night. No idlers or loungers, "all are busy."

Our good friend, Willis Sigman, talks of laying aside pedagogy and other employments and migrating to the country and embarking in the mercantile pursuit. He is financially and otherwise prepared to succeed.

While the weather is hot and ice plentiful, cold and cheap. I'll hie me away to the mountains again soon to enjoy some of their hospitality and blessings.

We need some good preaching at old Friendship. Can't some one "come over into Massadonia and help us?"

Rain is badly needed, corn and gardens clean and look well, so do oats, but they can't hold their grip long without rain now.

In the course of 10 days lambs will be delivered. This will help many farmers, then they will look forward with an eye single—(not a single eye)—to the time to harvest the mule and cef crops.

There seems to be something always a head to induce us to try to live on and on tho' we be ever so badly afflicted.—To C. O. correspondent. As water is 815 times the weight of air it would naturally follow that saturated air is heavier than dry air in proportion to the amount of it contains above dry air. As gravitation acts more freely upon bodies on land than in water we would naturally conclude that bodies surrounded by air will weigh more than if by water.

Why do we have frost or dew at certain seasons or times of year if nights are clear, but none if cloudy, although the temperature is the same? Dr. Proctor is called upon.

Very truly,
BUCK VARNON.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

The political status of the country—gettin' no better fast.

CRAB ORCHARD

We are having good rains and gardens are flourishing.

W. A. Brooks is at home with his mother and sister.

Misses Louisa Hayes and Winnie Coudor, we are very sorry to say, continue quite ill.

A. G. Green, and daughter, Miss Alice, went over into Garrard last Saturday to attend preaching at Harmony.

Misses Katy Kirg, Clara Collier and Annie Newland, have returned home from Loretta, where they have been attending school.

A number of Odd Fellows of this place went up to Livingston Monday afternoon to be present at the initiation of several new members.

Miss Bertha Beldon has returned from a visit in Casey county. Her cousins, Misses Grace and Della Ma Cane, returned with her to spend some time in town.

Jack King and family, of Oklahoma, are visiting friends in this community. Mr. King was raised here, and has many friends who are glad to give him a friendly hand shake.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, widow of James Roberts a soldier in the Civil war, in the 3rd Ky. Infantry has received a pension of \$8 per month. Something over \$1,200 per month goes into the pockets of our merchants.

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ENTER SCHOOL.

Mention course wanted when you write for our catalog. Address H. H. Cherry, President Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

"I tell you how it is," said the wise philosopher, "it ain't."

BROODHEAD

Mrs. J. E. Wallen has returned to her home at LaFayette, Tenn.

A nice rain Tuesday and Tuesday night made all the farmers happy.

Dr. and Mrs. Southard were over from Big Lick Tuesday shopping.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church.

Misses Sussie and Lydia Hilton are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Raison at Lancaster.

Miss Lizzie Owens has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Lon Stormes, at Keavy, Ky.

W. H. Pettus has been transferred as agent for the R. R. at Williamsburg and J. R. Cass takes this place.

Miss Lydia Hilton spent from Thursday until Sunday with her friend, Miss Hallie Nevius, at Stanford.

The work on the new school house is on a boom and it now looks like we are going to have a school house sure enough.

Miss Ella Dunn and Clyde Cass accompanied by W. A. and Richard Pettus, spent Sunday with friends at Preachersville.

Ed Smith, of the Hiatt Neighborhood, has a nice pair of bloodhounds. The dogs are pretty, well trained, and Ed is ready to answer your call at a reasonable figure.

We are sorry to know that Buck Varnon, the sage of Possum Holler, is in poor health. Buck, come down to Broodhead and help Ed Smith with his blood hounds. drink good salt water and get well again.

Lee Robins has a genuine case of small pox. A guard has been placed over him and all possible precaution will be taken, and if the guard will only carry out the order there will be but little danger of the disease spreading.

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Widely Apart Now.—From what he supposed was a safe distance, the professor watched the ante-election riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.

"Who would ever think," he moralized, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the odds 'polite' and 'politics' came from the same root!" For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surrounding.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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HORSES AND MULES

Are in Greater Demand at Present Than Ever Before.

Figures of the statistician of the department of agriculture show an increase of 178,686 horses and 26,323 head of mules over the total given out in 1903. The good demand for horses and mules at the present time and the small increase indicated show the importance of the farmers of the middle South giving more attention to the breeding of animals in the immediate future than has been done in the past few years.

The mule breeding interest is confined to a comparatively small area of the United States, centering chiefly in the middle South, including the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. The largest number of mules are found in Texas with Mississippi and Missouri second and third. The high price in cotton at the present time insures a good market for mules for some time to come, and it would take several years of systematic breeding to overstock the market, judging from the present demand for good animals.

In fact, the market will not soon be overstocked with good horses and mules. It is overstocked all the time with scrub animals, but the farmer who has foresight enough to breed the draft type of mules for the Northern trade will find his animals in good demand in that direction, while the man who breeds mules of lighter type and finer bone, but with plenty of substance, will find them in good demand in the regions lying to the South.

The middle South is well adapted for the production of the class of horses and mules that are in greatest demand at the present time. The people are fully alive to conditions as they exist today and are they taking full advantage of the present situation?

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FALL SESSION.

The Fall Session opens August 30, 1904. Write now for Catalog. Address H. H. Cherry, President Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

We know the world is round like a ball because Jim Tett saw the stitches.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

FOR SALE.—A good mare mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old and in very good condition. Also a mare at a bargain. HOUK & ADAMS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The advance in the cattle market has brought several buyers into this section in the last few days. Mr. L. Joseph bought 23 head from Mr. J. B. Kennedy Saturday, paying 6 cents. They average about 1,600 pounds, and it is the highest price received here for some time. Mr. Kennedy said some time ago that he would hold them until he received 6 cents for them, and it has been seen that he acted wisely. It is thought by cattle men that the price will go much higher. We would advise the farmer to wait, for the market is steadily advancing.—Paris News.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported.

Kirksville, July 15—2 days.
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.
Danville, August 3—3 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—3 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 16—4 days.
Brookfield, Aug. 17, 18, 19.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, Aug. 31—4 days.
Glasgow, Aug. 31—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.
Georgetown, Aug. 9—12 days.
London, Aug. 24—3 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 31—3 days.
Berea, July 4—2 days.

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The Court of Appeals has passed the Caleb Powers case until the fall term.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The contest between Bradburn, Democrat, and Calloway, for Circuit Judge at Bowling Green, was decided by Special Judge Osborne, of Cynthia, in favor of Bradburn.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the patrons, both Republicans and Democrats, over the appointment of a negro rural mail carrier at Lexington. It is alleged the appointment is the result of a promise to Jordan C. Jackson, the negro politician, by Republican machine leaders.

The commission charged with the preparation of a currency system for Panama has reached an agreement in Washington which establishes a coin equivalent in fineness and weight to the dollar of the United States as the standard, and which also makes the United States dollar legal tender in Panama.

With harmony prevailing, no dissensions whatever, Kentucky was never in better condition to roll up an old-time democratic majority and in the nation there was never a better outlook for an overwhelming democratic victory.—Owen County Democrat.

One of the St. Louis papers started a boom for Gov. Beckham for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention and a host of reporters sought interviews on politics and trends in Kentucky and the democratic situation in national affairs as he views it. To all the governor gave the same answer—that his trip to St. Louis at this time was purely official and social, and that he was not being interviewed.

The members of the State Capitol Commission with their wives left for Jackson, Miss., Tuesday morning to inspect the new capitol building there. They will be the guests of Gov. Vardaman while in Jackson.

New York's delegation at Chicago decided to support Senator Fairbanks for the Republican vice-presidential nomination. Several other States took similar action, making Mr. Fairbanks' nomination practically certain.

W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker at the convention of anti-Parker Democrats held Monday night in New York.

His Flight Was Lofly.—"You might as well be in the obituary," said Bill Sikes, of Billville, to the editor, "that his death was caused by the kick of a mule, and that he's safe in heaven."

"Think he went there, do you?" "Well," replied the citizen, "the shore went that high!"

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FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Government reports issued last week announce that the cost of living is reduced, because the price of the majority of the necessities of life are cheaper. While beef, mutton, lard, butter, wheat, corn, oats and sugar and vegetables have gone up, other necessities like pig iron, leather, copper, tin, spelter, and haircloth have gone down. All that the workman has to do now is to accustom himself to making a dinner of these last named materials. Rent costs him more than it did, but he never could buy a steam yacht or an automobile, cut flowers, or silk under ware as cheap as to-day.

Thousands of articles are being written this week calling for punishment of the criminal negligence which made the General Slocum disaster possible. It should not be difficult to locate the blame, inasmuch as no steamboat can leave any wharf in the country without a certificate of safety and seaworthiness signed by the inspectors of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Is the prevalent indignation to be allowed to blow over without calling anybody to account for the horror?

BROKE another issue of this paper, the precinct, county and district conventions to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Eighth, will have come and gone and from every indication the man who will receive that nomination is the Hon. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln. How Rockcastle will stand is already a foregone conclusion, and if Garrard and Madison will fall in line as they should his road to victory will be an easy one.

The plank which Senator Hansborough proposed for the Republican platform is "An early readjustment of the rates in existing tariff schedules to meet changed and changing conditions, and in the interest of our commercial relations with other countries." The Democratic platform will no doubt contain something like it.

D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the U. S. Agricultural department, says "that the reason why beef is higher is that the sellers charge more for it." It's fortunate that Uncle Sam has at his elbow a great head like this to elucidate economic questions.

No manager of a presidential campaign has ever had a salary, but Cortelyou demands \$10,000 for four months inestimable service. He is the only man in the party equal to the job.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS unanimously chosen by the Chicago convention for President and Vice-President.

SCRAPS OR (BY JET)

In the Spring the gentle lambert Gambols 'round the mother ewe; But the next day it's a cutlet, And the next day Irish stew.

Junk man's business—pickin' up Blacksmith's—on a strike. Gardener's—things comin' up. Carpet manufacturer's—can't be beat.

If a man has an iron constitution, nerves of steel, tons of plenty of brass, and a harsh metallic voice, he should be able to stand the hardware of this world.

"Aunt Madeline was very angry on her birthday."
"What was the trouble?"
"Everybody in the house gave her a bottle of patent medicine."

Another Kind of Woman.—"I told her I'd kill myself if she didn't marry me."
"Was she scared?"
"No; she was awfully tickled, and she married me."

An Alceve.—A little girl was explaining to her mother how the rooms were arranged in her aunt's house.

"Off of the bedroom, mamma, she said, 'was a little alcohol.'"

Set In His Ways.—"Did you ever get into an argument with him?"

"Yes, indeed."
"He's quite dogmatic, isn't he?"
"Oh, positively bulldogmatic!"

Aunt Mary—Nora, you're a cruel child. Let that cat go at once. Nora (changing the cat)—But she's been naughty, aunt, an' I'm punishin' her. I told her it was for her own good, an' it hurt me more'n it did her.

"This," said the phrenologist, running his hands over the humped man's head, "is your bump of combativeness."

"I guess you mean my wife's combativeness," said old Henpeck, "for that's where she hit me with a stove lid."

Wisely Chosen.—Mr. Short—Can I believe it—you will really marry me?

Miss Tall—Yes, I always make my own dresses, and as we are both the same height, you will come real handy when I am cutting and fitting.

The First Weather Prophet.—Por Richard was compiling his almanac.

"But," they asked, "how will you predict the temperature?"

"That's easy," he replied; "I shall simply label each day: 'Did you ever see such weather?'"

Knowing there were always kickers, the shrewd judge of human nature felt to work

A Bright Answer.—W. E. Slaton, of Georgia, tells this bon mot of his 12-year old grandson. The boy's father came in one day much provoked at some misdemeanor. "James," he said, "I am seriously displeased about this matter. Do you know, sir, you are a candidate for a whipping?"

"I hope I'll be defeated, rather," was the instant reply. And he was.

Said The Right Thing.—Tess—Mr. Brusk is nice looking, I admit, but he's not much of a talker; never seems able to say the right thing in the right place.

Jess—Oh, I don't know. He said the right thing last evening, although you may not think it was in the right place.

Tess—Where was that?

Jess (displaying her ring)—In our parlor.

Not What She Expected.—Mr. Ferguson put on his slippers and threw himself on the lounge. "It's so delightful to be at home again," he said. "I think I never appreciated it more than I do to-night."

"It's delightful to hear you say so, George," cooed Mrs. Ferguson. "Yes; these confounded new shoes have tortured me nearly to death today!"

Two candidates for office in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the State, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said when she had given him the desired draught and he had offered her in recompense some candy; "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?"

"Oh, yes sir," replied the bright girl, "he gave me candy."

"Ah," exclaimed the candidate, "here's 5 cents for you. I don't suppose that he gave you any money?"

The youngster laughed merrily. "Qes he did, too! He gave me ten cents."

Not to be out done, the candidate gave the little one another nickel, and picking her up in his arms, kissed her.

"Did he kiss you too?" he asked genially.

"Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl, "and he kissed me too!"

NEW LAWS.

BECAME EFFECTIVE LAST MONDAY.

Ninety-seven of the 151 bills adopted at the last session of the General Assembly became laws in effect Monday, June 13, the ninth day following the adjournment of the body. The other thirty-four became laws upon their passage by virtue of having emergency clauses attached to them.

Of the measures which became effective on Monday four carry appointments to be made by Gov. Beekman. These are the new circuit court bill for the counties of Knott, Magoffin and Floyd, in which a Judge and a Commonwealth's Attorney are to be named for service until the election in November next; the State Embalmers' measure, providing a Board of five members to be styled the State Board of Embalmers, and whose authority is to regulate the practice in Kentucky; the dental measure authorizing the executive to appoint five members of a State Board of Dental Examiners, and the State Board of Health bill, adding, by appointment, an osteopathic physician to the State Board of Health.

Other measures of general interest which became effective on last Monday are the registration certificate for all voters the Policemen's Pension Fund bill for Louisville, the Six Months' Common School Term bill, the measure making chicken stealing a felony, the Game Warden and Game Season bills, the bill taxing shares of stock of national banks in the hands of the bank, the bill providing for renewal of franchises of public utility corporations, the Beas College bill prohibiting co education of races in any school, the Compulsory Education bill providing for the election of trust officers in the cities of the State, the bill regulating the sale of automobiles, the bill making September 1 the date of assessment of property for the purposes of taxation, and the Negotiable Instruments' measure, rewriting the laws on this subject.

NEWS ITEMS.

Texas Democrats are in State convention at San Antonio.

A strike of 5,000 clothing makers has been called in New York.

Fire at Sandusky, O., destroyed an entire business block valued at \$100,000.

Information is given that missionaries may now return to Korea with safety.

Gen. Bobrikoff, Governor General of Finland, who was shot by an assassin is dead.

Bodies are still being taken from the wreckage of the burned excursion steamboat, Gen. Slocum.

The Tabard Iron corporation, with a capital of \$12, 500,000 has been chartered at Trenton, N. J.

In the absence of the Governor, Lient Gov. Thorpe is again occupying the Executive chair at Frankfort.

Phil White shot and killed Jas. Edwards at Oakton, Hickman county, in a dispute about a partnership well.

The World's Fair management has invited all the delegates to the Republican National Convention to visit the fair.

Fearing that he would not pass in his examinations at school Maynard Lovell, of Buffalo, N. Y. committed suicide.

John D. Rockefeller had offered to make good any deficiency in the Slocum relief fund after voluntary contributions will have ceased.

Judge James E. Cantrell sustained a paralytic stroke in his left leg at Owenton last Sunday afternoon, but it is not thought to be serious.

The dropping of a match into a can of oil in a hardware store at Altura, Minn., has resulted in the practical wiping out of the village.

The big new Amity dam in the Arkansas river, but recently completed at a cost of \$500,000, has been destroyed by the high waters.

Chas. S. McCoy, a prominent attorney of Chicago, Ill., committed suicide by cutting his throat in a bath tub in a hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Thompson, the negro woman who killed John Irwin at Lebanon Junction and who was roughly treated by a mob, was taken to the Jefferson county jail for safe keeping. Secret threats heard in Shepherdsville, where she has been confined, caused her transfer.

THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for June 20, 1904—Quarterly Review.

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)

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GOLDEN TEXT FOR QUARTER:—"Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name."—Phil. 2:9.

CENTRAL THOUGHT FOR QUARTER:—Jesus the Christ.

SUGGESTION.—Inasmuch as the studies in the life of Christ close with this quarter and during the six months' study in the New Testament we have covered the entire life of Christ, it will be well to include in the review a rapid glance at the events in Jesus' life which were considered in the first quarter's lessons. In this way an excellent outline of the life of Christ will be fixed in mind.

The principal divisions of the life of Christ as suggested by Stevens and Burton's Harmony of the Gospels are as follows:—1. Thirty Years of Private Life. 2. Opening Events of Christ's Ministry. 3. Early Judean Ministry. 4. First Period of the Galilean Ministry. 5. Second Period of the Galilean Ministry. 6. Third Period of Galilean Ministry. 7. The Perean Ministry. 8. The Passion Week. 9. The Forty Days. Under these main divisions one may fill in as elaborate an outline of the life of Christ as desired.

The following outline is suggested, the Lesson Times for the two quarters appearing in bold face:

FIRST QUARTER.—The period of time including the first quarter's lessons is over. From the birth of Jesus to the third year of his public ministry.

THIRTY YEARS OF PRIVATE LIFE. Birth. Flight into Egypt. Return to Nazareth. (The Boyhood of Jesus.)

OPENING EVENTS OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY. (Preaching of John the Baptist.)

(Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.)

The First Three Disciples. First Miracle at Cana.

EARLY JUDEAN MINISTRY. First Cleansing of Temple. Discourse with Nicodemus.

Jesus Baptizing in Jordan. Jesus' Departure from Judea.

JESUS AND THE SAMARITANS. FIRST PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY.

Impression of John the Baptist. (Jesus Rejected at Nazareth.)

(Jesus Calls Four Disciples.) (A Sabbath in Capernaum.)

(Jesus Forgives Sins.) Infirmary Man at Pool of Bethesda. (Jesus and the Sabbath.)

SECOND PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY. (Choosing of the Twelve. Sermon on the Mount. (Healers and Doers of the Word.)

Cannibals' Servant Healed. Raising of Widow's Son. Anointing of Jesus in House of Simon the Pharisee.

(Jesus Calms the Storm.) Healing of Blind Man. Raising of Jairus' Daughter. Mission of the Twelve. (Death of John the Baptist.)

(Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand.) Jesus Walks in the Water.

SECOND QUARTER.—The period of time including the second quarter's lessons is less than a year.

THIRD PERIOD OF GALILEAN MINISTRY. (Jesus Visits Tyre and Sidon.)

Healing of Blind Man. (Peter Confesses the Christ.)

(Jesus Transfigured.) The Demoniac Boy. Shaking in the Fish's Mouth.

Christ at Feast of Tabernacles. THE PEREAN MINISTRY. Final Departure from Galilee. (Mission of the Seventy.)

Christ at the Feast of Dedication. (Prayer and Promise.) (Watchfulness.)

(The Prodigal Son.) Raising of Lazarus. (Jesus Teaches Humility.)

Visit to Zacchaeus, the Publican. Anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany. THE PASSION WEEK. The Triumphal Entry. Second Cleansing of the Temple. Gentiles Seeking Jesus. Judas Betrays for Betrayal. (The Passover.)

Christ's Farewell Discourses. The Betrayal and Arrest. Trial Before Priests. (Christ's Trial Before Pilate.)

(Christ Crucified.) The Burial. THE FORTY DAYS. (Christ Risen.)

Christ's Appearances. Christ's Ascension. SUGGESTIONS FOR REVIEW.

Written Review.—Many schools use prepared quarterly question slips upon which are to be written the answers.

Schools or classes can obtain these review question slips from Sunday school supply houses, or can prepare their own, the questions after each lesson in the quarterlies furnishing ready material from which to make selections.

Geographical Review.—For a review for the whole school from the superintendent's desk a large map will be necessary, for class review the small maps in quarterlies, Bibles, etc., will suffice. Point out the chief cities, towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, connected with the life of Jesus and have the scholars mention the chief events or events in connection therewith.

Picture Review.—This is a most interesting method, if pictures, big or little, can be secured covering the principal events in Jesus' life. Pictures are cheap nowadays and can be purchased at or through all of the denominational publishing houses.

Seed Thoughts. Unwavering faith is obtaining faith: Heart revelation is better than head speculation. On the mountain-top with Jesus should equip for service in the valley of the world's need.

Prayer for laborers in Christ's harvest field is the electric current that stimulates to new and better service for the Master. Jesus said on the cross: "It is finished." There is nothing the sinner can do to make complete the redemptive work of Christ except to believe and be saved.

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Refused The Test.—A certain woman told her husband that she never told a lie and never would be guilty of such a thing. He told her that he did not question her veracity, but hereafter when he knew she had deceived him he would simply cut a plain notch in the piano.

"No you won't," she cried. "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined like that."

President Roosevelt has sent a contribution of \$500 to the Slocum relief fund.

Precaution.—"I'll give you a position as clerk to begin with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"
"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?"

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